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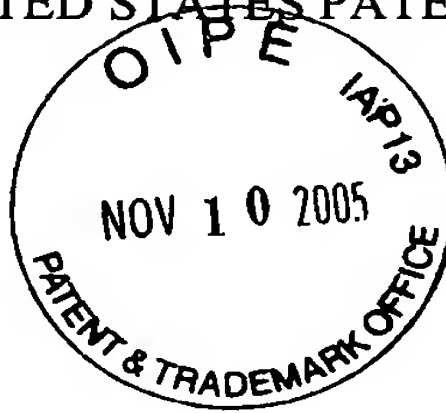
In re the Application of

Hideaki TANAKA

Application No.: 10/073,409

Filed: February 13, 2002

For: TIRE VULCANIZING MOLD



Group Art Unit: 1722

Examiner: J. MACKEY

Docket No.: 111867

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> EXTENSION  
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND  
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period having expired August 10, 2005, an extension of time for a period of 3 months is hereby requested. Attached hereto is our Check No. 172845 in the amount of \$1,020 in payment for:

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